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## WHAT WILL BE CHINESE OFFICERS' REPLY TO JAPAN'S WARNING?

### ZERO HOUR EXPECTED TO-MORROW

#### UNEMPLOYED REFUGEES DEMONSTRATION

##### DEMAND RELIEF

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

We are colourfully described as living now in the current of a cataclysmic stream, and no-one quite knows just to where it is rushing, and what is in store at the end.

#### PEACE OR WAR?—RESPONSIBILITY OF CHINESE OFFICERS.

Everything to-day hinges upon the decision of the Officers of the Nineteenth Route Army who hold Peace on War in the palms of their hands.

Japanese troops, unquestionably, are determined to retrieve honour for their country's arms. CHAPEI HORRORS TO BE REPEATED?

In the event of the Chinese deciding to continue to offer resistance, the horrors of Chapei may be duplicated.

In the International Settlement, acute alarm among property owners exists.

#### MENACE OF DISTURBANCES IN SETTLEMENT.

Meanwhile, in the Settlement, there continues the ever present menace of internal disturbances. UNEMPLOYED REFUGEES DEMONSTRATE.

The second serious rumbling of future possible trouble, as the result of distress among the refugees, came, when a crowd of unemployed, estimated at a thousand, invaded the offices of the Shanghai Citizens' Emergency Committee, demanding relief either in money or food, and took possession of the building. They refused to retire, and the police had to be summoned. The latter arrived opportunely and dispersed the demonstrators, for the latter were beginning to get out of hand and were threatening to wreck the building.

#### ZERO HOUR—WEDNESDAY?

Many are expecting zero hour to be announced for Wednesday, when the Japanese offensive is scheduled to be launched, in the event of the Chinese deciding to refuse to comply with the demands of the Japanese military authorities.

#### LULL AFTER ALL NIGHT BOMBARDMENT.

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

Shanghai, To-day.

All night long the bombardment of Chapei was continued by the Japanese, the Chinese replying at times, but this morning, again, there is a lull.

#### MORE JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS.

Further Japanese troops are expected to arrive to-day, bringing up their total to about thirty thousand with Marines and Bluejackets already ashore.

It is understood the newly-arrived troops are preparing to enter the Chapei lines as soon as possible in order to relieve the Marines and Bluejackets who have been on duty continuously for more than two weeks.

#### SIXTEEN JAPANESE TANKS LANDED.

It is learned now that sixteen Japanese tanks have been landed, ten of large variety and six of the "Whippet" kind. All are equipped with quick-firing light ordnance.

#### LEAGUE ASSEMBLY MEETING INEVITABLE.

Geneva, Yesterday.

A special meeting of the League Assembly is now regarded as inevitable. It may be held next week.

There is no foundation for the suggestion that it may be necessary to postpone the Disarmament Conference during the Assembly's session.

### JAPANESE WAR MINISTER AND SHANGHAI SITUATION.

#### Question of Reinforcements.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The War Minister, speaking to the Press to-day, indicated that the despatch of further reinforcements to Shanghai might be necessitated as it had been reported that the Nineteenth Army was reinforcing and preparing to offer a stubborn resistance.

The War Minister, who subsequently saw Mr. Yoshizawa, also intimated to the Press, that developments in the next few days would decide whether reinforcements were necessary.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

#### ADMIRAL SHIOSAWA

##### Said to Have Committed Hara-Kiri.

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

A rumour that Rear-Admiral Shiosawa has committed hara-kiri, although officially denied, is widely believed in Shanghai in view of notable precedents in Japanese history, and the famous case of Admiral Togo, hero of the Russo-Japanese War, who committed hara-kiri when the reigning Emperor died in order to follow his spirit, is recalled.

Students of Japanese psychology declare that Admiral Shiosawa is bound to consider himself a failure owing to the lack of success which attended his attempt to capture Chapei and also is certain to attribute his supersession by Vice-Admiral

as there will be no difficulty in holding the plenaries of both, the Disarmament Conference and the Assembly at one and the same time.

#### AMERICA NOT TO PARTICIPATE.

American quarters flatly deny the rumour that America will participate in the Assembly.

The Council of Twelve did not meet this afternoon, probably it will meet to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

### THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION

#### BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY MAKES A STATEMENT TO COMMONERS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Several questions, relating to the Far Eastern situation, were answered by the Foreign Secretary (Sir John Simon) in the House of Commons to-day.

Little Change.

He said that there had been little change in the situation at Shanghai in the last few days, except for the arrival of Japanese reinforcements.

#### Peace Efforts.

The British Minister in China had reached Shanghai last week, and, in accordance with instructions, had been exerting himself, in every possible way, both by using his good offices with the Chinese and Japanese authorities and by consultation with the representatives of other Powers, including the United States, with a view to securing agreement for a cessation of fighting. It was deeply to be regretted that these efforts had not yet borne fruit, but they were being continued.

#### China's Invocation of Article XV.

As to the Chinese appeal to the League, Article XV of the Covenant provided that a dispute submitted to the Council shall be referred to the Assembly at the request of either party to the dispute, provided that the request was made within 14 days after submission of the dispute

### "ATHOS" BRINGS 409 PASSENGERS FROM SHANGHAI.

The M.M. steamer Athos II. arrived in Hong Kong this morning from Shanghai, bringing with her 409 passengers who will disembark at Hong Kong. Among them is Mr. Collico, President of the Shanghai Rifle Association, whose house was destroyed during the fighting.

#### Fairly Quiet.

Officers of the "Athos II" say that, at the time they left Shanghai, the situation was fairly quiet. No trouble was experienced passing Woosung. A Japanese battleship and several destroyers were firing shells, but on the approach of the French steamer, the firing ceased.

The Mobile Bacteriological Laboratory of the Egyptian Public Health Department, which has been to Shanghai, is returning on the s.s. "Athos II" to Port Said. The vehicle, a Morris-Commercial Six Wheeler, is fitted with caterpillar tractors, and from its appearance it was evident it had seen rough service.

### BRITISH AMBASSADOR VISITS STATE DEPARTMENT.

Washington, Yesterday.

It is noteworthy, that the British Ambassador called on the State Department to-day and exchanged Far East news with several of the officials.—Reuter's American Service.

Nomura as a reflection against himself, in spite of Tokyo's assurance that this is only due to the necessity of a man of senior rank handling Japan's affairs.—Reuter.

### IMPORTS DUTIES BILL.

#### HOW GOVERNMENT MEANS TO MEET THE EMERGENCY.

##### POINTS OUTLINED.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Exceptional interest was displayed in the House of Commons in the debate of the Imports Duties Bill which, with the proposals for dealing with agriculture, were outlined last week, constitutes the main part of Government's scheme for meeting the national emergency.

Major Elliot (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) moving the second reading said, that Government sought, by this measure:

- (1) To correct the balance of payments.
- (2) To check depreciation of the pound sterling, to secure freedom of trade by offering advantages to other countries in return for advantages they might give Britain.
- (3) To have an instrument to meet discrimination against Britain.
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#### CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states:—

The anticyclone, central over N.E. China, has strengthened and spread northward.

The depression has deepened and moved to the North of Tokyo.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

#### Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day 0.01 inch. Total since January 1—1.78 inches against an average of 2.35 inches—deficit .57 inch.

#### Temperature.

Hong Kong	59
Macao	56
Pratas Island	55
Manila	70
Foochow	52
Amoy	52
Chefoo	21
Shanghai	38

### AMAH CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

#### STABBED COOK AT A PEAK RESIDENCE

##### CASE AT THE ASSIZES

"IT WAS A FIGHT—I DIDN'T MEAN TO KILL HIM."

"It was a fight, I had no intention of killing him." This was the reply given by a young amah, named Chau Sim, who was, this morning, charged before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.), at the Assizes, with the manslaughter of a man named Ho Fat.

Accused was not legally represented, and his Lordship took the statement as a plea of "not guilty."

#### Jury.

The following were called to serve on the Jury: Messrs. H. W. Pomeroy (Foreman), Johnson Lee, J. A. Lindsay, Lam Ming-fan, P. A. Waller, A. A. d'Azevedo and B. A. Young.

#### The Law on Killing.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, told the Jury that this was a case of unlawful killing and proceeded to explain the law on the matter. He said that an act of killing was murder unless it could be shown that it was lesser, under circumstances that would reduce it to manslaughter, or no case at all. In this case the Crown had negatived the question by bringing a lesser charge of manslaughter against the accused. It was the duty of the Crown to prove that she killed Ho Fat, and once this had been proved, it would follow, unless it was shown by evidence that it was killing under circumstances that was no case at all, that the jury would find the accused guilty of manslaughter. There was no doubt in this case that the killing was done by the accused.

#### Affair at 112, The Peak.

The affair occurred at 112, The Peak, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. L. Rickett, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorton. On the morning of January 18, 1932, the accused and the deceased, who was the cook, were employed at the house where there were two other servants, a "boy" and a market coolie. The unfortunate occurrence took place in the kitchen of the house.

Some time between 7 and 8 a.m., the accused went into the kitchen and took a kettle of boiling water to wash her head. Then the deceased came in to prepare the breakfast. Some breakfast was sent up to Mr. Lorton's room and later two plates and a knife were taken back to the kitchen by the "boy," and placed on the dresser there, and the cook moved them from the dresser to the window sill. "Strike Me and I'll Stab You."

Then the accused returned to the kitchen to get some more water. The deceased put his hand on the kettle and refused to let her take it. At that time there were two other people in the kitchen besides the accused and the cook. There was heated argument and the accused picked up a table knife (produced) and said to the cook: "If you strike me I will stab you." The other two then went out.

Then there was a lot of noise in the kitchen and the "boy" went back. There he found the cook lying on the floor between the sink and the dresser, and the accused was standing up against the wall

with the bloody knife in her hand. The market coolie also came in and pulled the cook up on to his feet. The cook moved toward the dresser, and then turned round, and then, apparently for the first time, it was realised by the "boy" and market coolie that something had happened.

#### Death Of Cook.

An alarm was raised and Mr. Rickett and the cook's wife came in, and then the cook slowly collapsed. Some difficulty was experienced in getting a doctor, but eventually Dr. Anderson came. In the meantime, the cook complained that he was feeling cold and he was covered with blankets. When Dr. Anderson arrived he found that the cook had been stabbed in the side of the left arm pit. The cook died soon after the doctor's arrival, and the accused was arrested.

#### Accused's Answer When Charged.

The accused's story, when first charged with the crime, was: "I didn't. I was short of one kettle of water to wash my head. He (the cook) would not let me take it. He threw the contents of the kettle and scalded my foot. We quarrelled and exchanged words. He struck me with the palm of his hand, pushed me against the wall, and got hold of my throat. I tried to push him off, and stabbed him by accident."

Mr. Fitzroy commented that no scars were found on the accused's feet when they were examined.

#### Was It An Accident?

At the Magistrate's, the accused said: "I don't know what I am saying now. I am a woman and no match for a man, so I picked up the knife to keep him off, and stabbed him by accident."

Counsel said that considering that the knife went right in, up to the hilt, it was for the Jury to say whether this was consistent with an accident, pure and simple.

Evidence was then called, and the case is proceeding.

### 305 MILES OF OIL PIPELINE.

#### Soviet Accomplishment.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Moscow, Yesterday.

Three hundred and five miles of pipeline, for the purpose of pumping kerosene oil from Arzvira to Ukraine, have been completed. The line has cost more than \$2,000,000, and has been constructed in ten months.







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grams are lying at the E.E. Tele-  
graph Co.'s office.  
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Macao.

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Karpo, from Basel.  
Nelson, from Shanghai.

C. C. CLARKE,

Manager.

Hong Kong, February 11, 1932.

The following unclaimed tele-  
grams are lying at the office of  
the Great Northern Telegraph  
Company (Limited) of Den-  
mark:—  
Abramoff, Hotel Cecil, from  
Shanghai.

Tienhewo, from Shanghai.  
F. V. JENSEN,  
Superintendent.  
Hong Kong, February 10, 1932.

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## OFFICIAL SOURCES.

## "ALWAYS GOODBYE."

"Acting to me is a profession, a  
sport and a pleasure. Why should  
I consider giving up for the bore-  
dom of retirement?"

With that answer, Lewis Stone,  
who portrays the chief supporting  
role in Elissa Landi's latest Fox  
picture, "Always Goodbye," open-  
ing next Wednesday at the King's  
Theatre, spiked the report that he  
was to retire and devote the rest  
of his days to cruising the South  
Seas.

"Nor would I consider changing  
to any other career," Stone added,  
"Regardless of the remuneration."  
Stone was born in Worcester,  
Mass., and, following his schooling  
in New York City, he enlisted in  
the army serving throughout the  
Spanish American War.

Upon his return home, he began  
a systematic way of preparation  
for a stage career. His first chance  
came as understudy for the lead in  
a play called "Side Tracked."

Then followed years on the New  
York stage, after which he went to  
Los Angeles, and, in stock at the  
old Belasco theatre, introduced  
many world famous plays, notably  
"The Dollar Mark," "The Girl Of  
The Golden West," and "The Bird  
Of Paradise."

Until 1915, Stone steadfastly re-  
fused to sign for the movies; but  
in that year he consented to do  
"Honor's Altar" opposite Bessie  
Barriscale.

From that date Stone has been  
a constant screen favourite of mil-  
lions the world over. The only in-  
terruption to his screen career  
came during the World War when  
he served as an instructor at  
Plattsburg, New York, with the  
commission of Major.

"Always Goodbye" is the talking  
screen's version of Kate Mc-  
Laurin's story, adapted by Lynn  
Stirling, and directed by William  
Cameron Menzies and Kenneth  
MacKenna.

In addition to Miss Landi and  
Stone, the cast includes such screen  
and stage celebrities as Paul  
Cavanagh, John Garriek, Lumsden  
Hare, Frederick Kerr and Herbert  
Bunston.

## "THIS MODERN AGE."

In "Our Blushing Brides,"  
"Dance, Fools, Dance" and other  
pictures, in which Joan Crawford  
has starred, there were lavish sets.  
Lavish sets became almost as much  
a part of a Crawford picture as  
Miss Crawford became the epitome  
of gay youth on the screen.

But, in "This Modern Age," the  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Parisian  
comedy showing on Thursday at  
the Queen's Theatre, the most  
lavish set ever seen in a Crawford  
picture was built. A swimming  
pool in a gay restaurant with tables  
and dance floor at the edges was  
called for. Neither of the two  
pools at the studio would do. The  
picture is ultra-modern and an  
ultra-modern pool had to be built.  
On one of the big stages the most  
modernistic pool ever constructed  
was built. To conform with the  
scenery throughout the picture the  
pool was built in a futuristic de-  
sign. Nine feet deep at the one  
end for fancy diving, every detail  
in the pool speaks of the ultra. On  
the balcony above and the floor  
surrounding the novel tank are  
tables and chairs of the most  
futuristic design. One hundred  
and twenty guests in the latest  
Parisian modes carry on in gay

revelry in this most modern of mo-  
dern settings.

"This Modern Age" is based on  
the Mildred Cram novel, "Girls  
Together." Pauline Frederick,  
Neil Hamilton, Monroe Owsley and  
others support Miss Crawford.  
This picture was directed by  
Nicholas Grinde.

## "TONS OF MONEY."

Here is another gem in the Brit-  
ish crown, from the same stable as  
"Rookery Nook," with the same  
producer, and the same star. Tom  
Walls, as producer, and Ralph  
Lynn, as star, are a duo, discovered  
by the talkies, who have helped to  
raise British productions to a stan-  
dard of world-merit.

The story is that of Allington,  
who is beset by creditors, when he  
unexpectedly learns that his brother  
has died. Left \$30,000 which  
reverts to Cousin George of Mexico  
on death, Allington and his wife  
fear that the \$30,000 will be swal-  
lowed up by the creditors. Alling-  
ton decides to "die" and reappear  
as Cousin George. He does. But  
the wife of the real Cousin George,  
misled by his disguise, flings her-  
self into the arms of her long-lost  
husband. Mrs. Allington objects  
and Cousin George has to die again.  
He does. He re-appears disguised  
as the Rev. Ebenezer Brown. He  
meets another "Cousin George"—a  
crook disguised as such and whom  
Allington believes to be the real  
thing. Then the genuine cousin  
turns up. At that juncture the  
Rev. Ebenezer disappears. Later,  
the supposedly dead Allington  
turns up to claim the \$30,000, only  
to learn that after death dues and  
all the rest of the fees have been  
paid only a few pounds are left.

Honours—almost all of them—  
weave themselves into one laurel  
wreath. This fits the brow of  
Ralph Lynn exactly. He is a  
genius of farce. That man is the  
pin wheel of "Tons of Money," now  
showing at the King's Theatre. He  
is never out of mind, even when off  
the screen. Nothing to equal some  
of the slight subtleties of silliness  
had ever before been on the screen.  
He is the Chaplin of farce.

Opposite him plays Yvonne  
Arnaud with all that skill and  
finesse we expect of her. And the  
same goes for Mary Brough, who  
fits and knits through the film.  
Britain can be proud of this fine  
comedy.

## "LONELY WIVES."

It's a far jump from mechanical  
engineer to film comedian, but the  
transition was accomplished by  
Spencer Charters, stage and screen  
actor, who has scored so heavily in  
the Pathe picture "Lonely Wives,"  
directed by Russell Mack, which  
picture is now on view at the Cen-  
tral Theatre.

More than thirty years ago Char-  
ters was studying mechanical en-

gineering in Harrisburg, Pa. He  
hung around the stage doors of  
local stock companies so much at  
night that he was frequently late  
for classes in the morning. When,  
in self-defence against his nightly  
visitor, the stage manager of one  
company offered him the choice of  
a job or taking himself away,  
Charters accepted the former.  
Since school interfered with mat-  
inees, a week later he blew a fare-  
well kiss to the possibility of an M.  
E. degree and threw in his lot with  
matters thespian. After several  
years with repertoire and stock  
companies, Charters landed on  
Broadway, where he occupied an  
outstanding position for a quarter  
of a century, until he went West  
to play the same role in "Whoops,"  
which he had created on the stage.  
Now the veteran actor has desert-  
ed the stage for screen work.

In "Lonely Wives," Charters is  
one of a notable cast, headed by  
Edward Everett Horton, and which  
includes Esther Ralston, Laura La  
Plante, Patsy Ruth Miller and  
Maude Eburne, another newcomer  
from Broadway.

## "WATERLOO BRIDGE."

"Waterloo Bridge," Universal's  
much-discussed picturization of the  
sensational Robert E. Sherwood  
drama of the same name, will be  
the next attraction at the Central  
Theatre, with Hollywood's latest  
"find," Mae Clarke; Kent Douglas;  
Enid Bennett and Doris Lloyd in  
the principal roles. Directed by  
James Whale, who filmed  
"Journey's End," and photographed  
by Arthur Edson, the capable  
cinematographer of "All Quiet on  
the Western Front," the British-  
flavoured picture of air raids and  
the love of a London lady of the  
streets for a young Canadian pri-  
vate, is reported as one of the  
dramatic gems of the picture capi-  
tal's current crop.

The Sherwood story depicts the  
ill luck of a pretty chorus girl who  
descends, as the War progresses, to  
a cheap artist's model and even-  
tually to a solicitor. A boyish  
soldier literally runs into her  
during the course of an air raid,  
on London's well-known Waterloo  
Bridge, and eventually falls madly  
in love with her. The ensuing  
situations in which the girl grows  
to love the boy and the intense  
scenes in which he takes her to  
visit his aristocratic parents are  
said to be the ultimate in drama.

Carl Laemmle, Jr., the youthful  
Universal production head, who  
has scored so soundly with "King  
of Jazz," "All Quiet on the Western  
Front," "Dracula" and "Seed," per-  
sonally produced "Waterloo Bridge."  
Benn W. Levy and Tom Reed  
wrote the screen adaptation. Fre-  
deric Kerr, well known British  
actor; Bette Davis; Ethel Gray;  
fies, George Arliss talented lead-  
ing lady of many successes; and  
Rita Carlisle appear with the sen-  
sational Miss Clarke, Douglas and  
the Misses Bennett and Lloyd in  
the picture's cast.

## "THE SQUAW MAN."

It looks very much as if we were  
about to have a woman director

## SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED  
IN CHINA MAIL.

## Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong  
Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant;  
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and  
Peninsula Hotels and King's Res-  
taurant.

## Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre:  
"Tons of Money."  
To-day—Queen's Theatre:  
"Squaw Man."

To-day—Central Theatre:  
"Lonely Wives."

To-day—Majestic Theatre:  
"The Girl Habit."

To-day—Star Theatre:  
"Bridge of San Luis Rey."

To-day—Harmston's Circus,  
Wanchai, Hong Kong.

## Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from Europe  
via Siberia (Athos II.).

To-morrow—Outward for Europe  
via Siberia (Andre Lebon), 2.30  
p.m.

## Meetings.

February 27—Hong Kong &  
Shanghai Banking Corporation, 1  
Queen's Road, Central 11.30 a.m.

Feb. 29—Humphreys Estate and  
Finance Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel,  
11.30 a.m.

March 2—Dairy Farm, Ice &  
Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 2, Lower  
Albert Road, 11 a.m.

March 2—Hong Kong Realty &  
Trust Co., Ltd., Exchange Build-  
ing, noon.

March 9—Hong Kong Telephone  
Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg., 2nd  
floor, 11 a.m.

March 15—Hong Kong, Canton &  
Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., 1,  
Queen's Building, 11 a.m.

named De Mille! Katherine De-  
Mille, daughter of one well-known  
director, Cecil B. De Mille and the  
niece of a second, William Church-  
ill De Mille, has forsworn acting,  
in which she has done very well,  
under the name of Kay Marsh, to  
learn the art of megaphone wield-  
ing. She sought to "learn the  
trade," as it were, by acting as  
scenario or script assistant to her  
father, Cecil B. De Mille, during  
filming of his latest big picture,  
"The Squaw Man," which is showing  
at the Queen's Theatre. The script  
assistant is a very important per-  
son, indeed. She must keep track  
of the entrances and exits of all  
characters. She must know what  
kind of hat they wore, and what  
they carried in their right hand.  
If she failed in her observation she  
might permit a man to approach a  
door in a grey suit and enter the  
same door clad in tuxedo. It is  
apparent that the job is an excel-  
lent way to learn the details of pho-  
to-play-making technique.

Young Miss DeMille won't admit  
her directorial aspirations. "I just  
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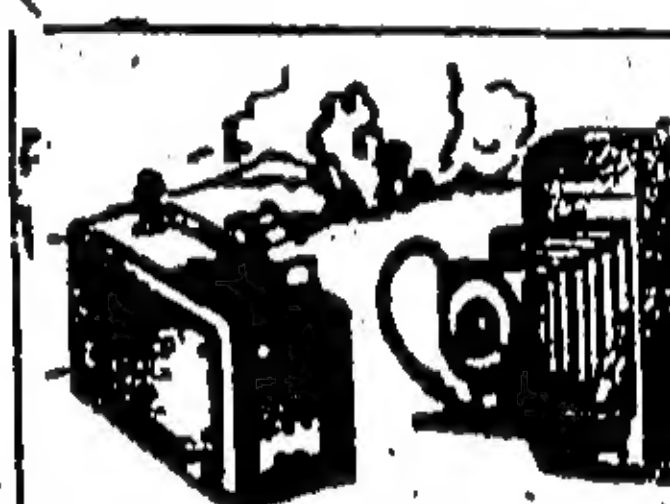
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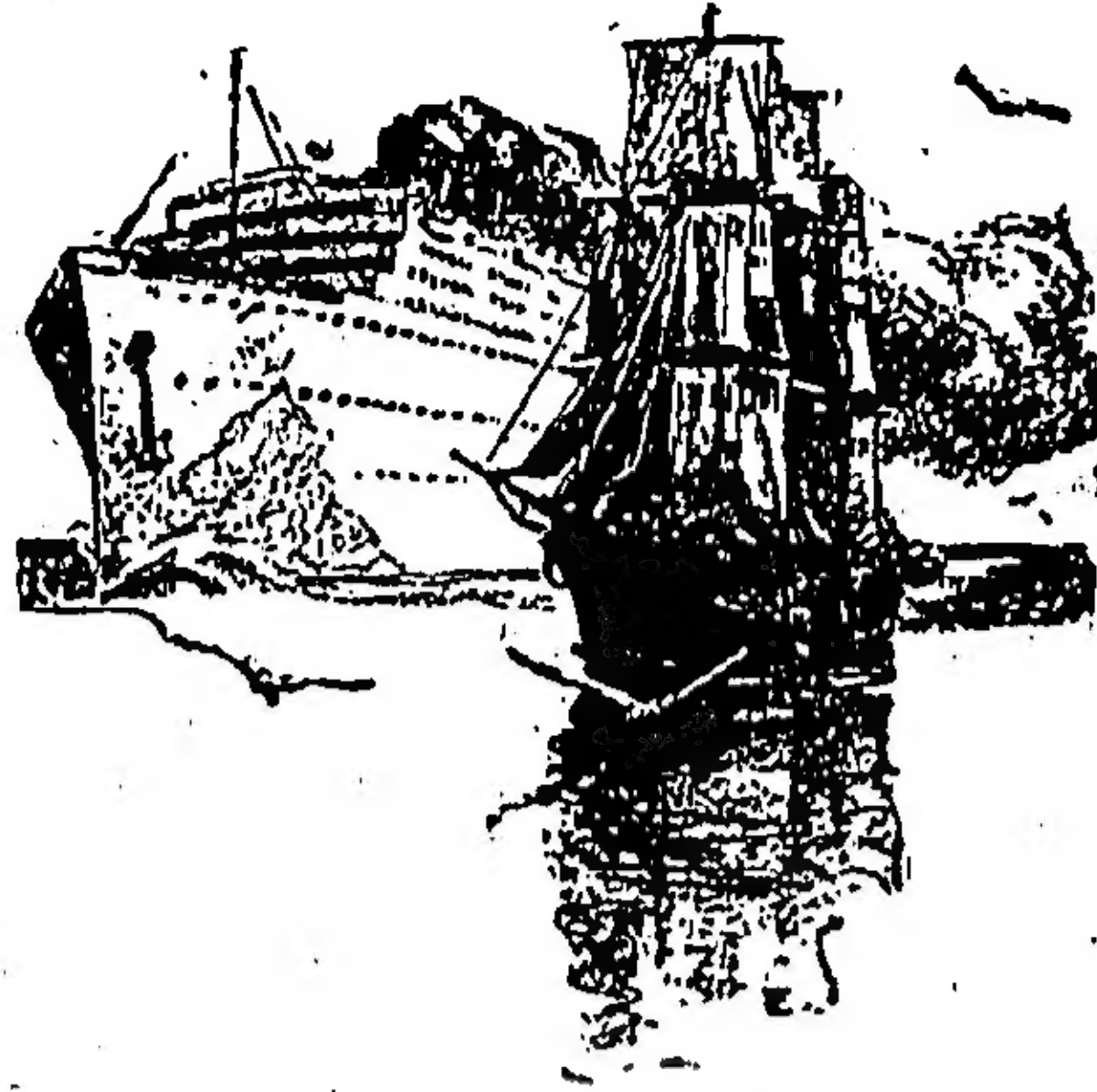












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### The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1932.

#### A Live Association.

Those who will take the trouble to read the report, just published by the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, will agree that it is the report of an association which is wide-awake, conscious of its responsibilities, and enthusiastic and eager to serve the best interests of the residents of that portion of the Colony at which the Peak is said to sniff!

The General Committee does not exaggerate when it says:—"the necessity for such an institution as the Kowloon Residents' Association, to advise on the numerous municipal questions attendant . . . and to promote the welfare of the community has been apparent. . . ."

There is need for such an association, and it is the bounden civic duty of every Kowloon resident to be a member of the Kowloon Residents' Association. Membership to-day of the Association is 381. That is not as satisfactory as it might be, and a special drive to increase membership might be considered by those directing the affairs of the Association. It is to be hoped, that next year, when the Association enters into its teens, it will be able to carry with it, into another new and useful period of its life, a very much larger number of members. It is to be expected that, in the course of the Association's civic work, many disappointments will be met, but these should act—and there is little doubt that they do act—as spurs to intensifying effort to accomplish ends and purposes in view. Many problems also will take time to solve. As Rome was not built in a day, so Kowloon cannot expect to become that very desirable residential area which is so obviously at the heart of the K.R.A. What has been accomplished already and what is on the way to accomplishment are matters concerning which the K.R.A. has every reason to feel justifiably content.

The Association has been in existence for over a decade, and we are glad to read that it is proposed

to issue a "brief survey of the wonderful growth of Kowloon." We hope the issue of such a survey will not be greatly delayed. We appreciate the work such a survey entails, but, if it is not tackled now, the time will surely come, when, from monumental dimensions, it will grow into Everestian proportions, and, then, indeed, become laborious even for a Hercules. We look forward to so valuable a historic narrative of the growth and development of Kowloon.

#### Tennis Championships.

The 1932 Lawn Tennis Championships commenced yesterday with signs that they will again be thrilling and popular. Weather conditions favoured contestants on the opening day, and, though, no thrilling encounter aroused the handful of spectators, it was evident that there are one or two dark horses who are going to cause upsets in the calculations of critics before many rounds are completed.

Tournament tennis is a very different problem to the casual knock up indulged in after office hours. It is more exacting in its demand for the right temperament. The person, who is easily upset by a wrong decision, who becomes rattled over frequently just missing the side-lines or of hitting the net cord, seldom attains success in tournament tennis. To succeed one must take all failings in good grace, whether amassing badly or whether annoyed by the tactics adopted by an opponent, and must present a bold front and try to forget that there is anything at stake. Free and careful tennis, although not too careful, is the key to success. How many times have we seen a player, with complete lack of control, who, when in a commanding position has allowed an opponent to come again on level terms by easy-going and careless play, neglected to clinch an advantage. Nervousness at the commencement of a match is not serious, though those who are addicted to it in the critical stages seldom go far.

In last year's final, all hoped to see a rousing match with C.A.L.

Rumjahn as the ultimate winner. This, however, was not the case as E. C. Fincher was attacked by nervousness long before the match commenced and was unable to shake off the awful effects at any period of the game. This year Rumjahn is not defending the title and it looks as if Fincher will step into his shoes. Nerves again, however, may let him down, unless he can rid himself of them. Nervousness has been the cause of the failure of better players than Fincher.

#### News in Brief.

Lowest open air temperature recorded yesterday was 57°. Humidity at 10 a.m. was 76, and 67 at 4 p.m.

At the Central Police Court, yesterday afternoon, Li Yin, a motor ambulance driver of the Central Fire Station, was held responsible for dangerous driving on Stubbs Road recently, and fined \$10.

A successful whist drive for members of St. Andrew's Club was held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, prizes for the best score, being won by Mrs. L. Dann and Mr. E. H. P. White, respectively.

A large photographic picture, taken by Kobza, of the R.M.S. Empress of Britain in Hong Kong harbour, with Kowloon as an effective background, is being exhibited in the window of Messrs. Kelly, Walsh Ltd., Chater Road.

The four Chinese seamen arrested and charged yesterday in connection with the discovery, on the O.S.K. steam launch Tomijima Maru, of a large quantity of opium were, this morning after hearing of evidence, discharged at the Kowloon Magistracy, as it was held that they were only folks of the launch.

#### Personal Pars.

Mr. Paul H. Stevenson, of the Department of Anatomy of the Peking Union Medical College, is passing through Hong Kong on his way to Hainan Island in connection with an anthropological reconnaissance of the peoples of the south-east coastal region.

The forthcoming marriages are announced of Henry Max Erfeling, a.s. Bremerhaven, care of Messrs. Melchers & Co., and Henriette Marie Katharine Wendelborn, of the German Mission, Hong Kong; and of Johann Beck, of a.s. Bremerhaven, care of Messrs. Melchers & Co., and Marianna Lydia Kruse, of the German Mission, Hong Kong.

#### OBITUARY.

##### Death at Residence on Sunday.

**HU CHING-SHUL**

The death of Hu Ching-shul, the only brother of Mr. Hu Han-min, occurred on Sunday at his residence in Robinson Road. Hu Ching-shul is survived by a wife, five sons and four daughters. His eldest son, Mr. Hu Hang-shing, is an official serving in the Canton Government.

Deceased was a well known Chinese scholar in his younger days and at various times he served the Canton Government in association with his younger brother, Mr. Hu Han-min. He was a firm believer in Buddhism.

#### DIGNITY OF A HUSBAND.

Court concern for "Precise Official Nerves."

"By her unpunctuality this woman did not properly support the dignity of her husband, whose precise official nerves might become hopelessly unstrung as the result of such unpunctuality."

So runs the solemn ruling of a Czech-Slovakian court, which has just pronounced a divorce decree in favour of the husband of a wife who was alleged to be unpunctually late.

## NEW GERMAN BULLET

Is It Menace or Bluff?

DIVIDED VIEWS OF EXPERTS.

Mystery Explosive Suggested.

Speculation and rumour are busy with a new German invention, says The Daily Telegraph's Military Correspondent.

Is the extraordinarily high velocity of the Halgar-Ultra bullet due to some explained secret, more sensational in its possibilities than even the result already disclosed? Of its practical value to be discounted? Is it even, in reality, a gigantic bluff?

Among experts outside Germany one finds a marked divergence of views. Some ascribe the tremendous increase of velocity, more than double that of normal bullets, primarily to the use of a larger charge.

#### Question of "Kick."

On the other hand, it is suggested that such a bullet-velocity may be obtained by employing a rifle with a barrel that tapers or narrows, towards the muzzle, coupled with the fact that the bullet itself is encased in soft metal.

Thereby the pressure may be maintained at its full intensity during the whole passage of the bullet through the barrel and the fullest effect of the propellant gases be gained. But certain American experts suggest that the prime cause of this opoch-making velocity lies in the cartridge.

It is remarked that the inventor, Herr Gerlich, has been very explicit as to the nature of his bullet, and fairly definite as to the rifle he uses, but that he has been curiously vague as to the explosive, merely speaking of "commercial nitro-cellulose propellants."

Experts also differ as to the practicability of the invention for ordinary military use. Here it is considered that the shock of discharge must be greater than that of the big game-shooting rifle, which in turn is greater than that allowed for the ordinary infantry soldier. Herr Gerlich's assertions to the contrary are doubted.

#### Wear of the Barrel.

Still more importance is attached to the question of the wear of the barrel—a fundamental disadvantage. It is said that the barrel would be-

come red-hot after a comparatively few rounds had been fired and would wear out so rapidly that it would be useless for infantry purposes.

But on this vital question of erosion, the American experts already quoted are inclined to believe that this problem has been, or may be, overcome by new specialised steels which can withstand the increased expansion-pressure—without increasing the weight of the barrel.

They also say that the Frankfurt Arsenal has been working intensively on the erosion problem, and believe that a chromium plating of the interior of the rifle barrel will solve the problem. Success would have far-reaching influence on the outlook of future war.

#### Effect on Tanks.

It would, for example, affect the whole anti-tank question, though the value of such forces as our independent Tank Brigade lies far more in its power of wide and quick manoeuvre than in the actual armouring of its machines.

What would be diminished is the value of slow and heavy assault tanks as used in the war, and retained by Continental armies since, to pave the way for the infantry. The French tank arm, for instance, is still largely composed of such machines destined for such a purpose.

This fact gives point to a suggestion one has heard privately mooted—that the new bullet has a large element of bluff. For while the German Army is deprived of tanks, the French has an important, and perhaps even decisive, advantage in this respect. It can count on its mass of massive "infantry" tanks to serve as the spearhead of attack. But the prospect of meeting an abundance of deadly anti-tank rifles would be a deterrent to launching any attack.

In support of this suggestion it is pointed out that the inventor has made no attempt to hide the existence of this armour-busting bullet, while being indefinite as the cause of its high velocity. I should hesitate to accept the suggestion, but it is at least plausible.

#### PROTECTION AGAINST PIRATES.

##### Shipowners And Payment Of Guards.

China Navigation Co. v. Attorney-General.—The right of the Crown to demand payment for the services of troops used for the protection of British shipping against piracy in Chinese waters was discussed on January 13 when the China Navigation Co., Ltd. appealed against a decision of Mr. Justice Rowlatt dismissing an action they brought against the Attorney-General claiming declarations that they were under no obligation to pay for such services.

Sir Leslie Scott, K.C., for the appellants, describing methods of piracy, said pirates came on board as passengers and at a suitable opportunity overpowered the officers, ran the ship into a pirate lair, and looted it. People were also taken prisoner and held to ransom. There had been great loss of life and property. Various methods had been adopted to deal with the menace, and finally naval or military guards were put on board British vessels.

This had been completely successful in preventing piracy. At first the shipowners were required to pay the messing expenses of the guards put on board their ships, and to this they did not object, but since the Spring of 1930 they had been compelled to pay the whole of the expenses of the guards.

The shipowners' contention was that this expense was covered by the House of Commons votes, to which they contributed as taxpayers, and there was no power, statutory or otherwise, which entitled the Crown, in its executive

capacity, to require, payment for that service.

The hearing was adjourned. For appellants: Sir Leslie Scott, K.C., and Mr. Valentine Holmes (Thompson, Quarrill, and Attneave); for the Crown, the Attorney-General (Sir William Jowitt, K.C.), the Solicitor-General (Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C.), Mr. W. Lewis, and the Hon. S. O. Henn Collins (the Treasury Solicitor.—Daily Telegraph).

#### FORGETFUL BRIDEGROOM.

The absent-mindedness of a Llandudno bridegroom caused his marriage at St. James's Church, Rhododdu, Wrexham, to be postponed. He forgot to publish his marriage banns in a church within his own parish, and consequently the marriage could not take place.

#### Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of February 16, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/6 1/8.

An elderly Chinese was charged before Magistrate Wood this morning with having hawked vegetables in Yau-mat.

Denying the charge, defendant said, he was a beggar. He had picked up the vegetables at the Market. "They were rotten vegetables," he said. "No one would eat them as they are only fit for feeding fowls. I am a poor man and took them for food."

The Magistrate imposed a fine of 25 cents and cautioned defendant not to hawk.

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## THE BITTER OUTLOOK

### JUST A PIG—BUT A PIG WITH PERSONALITY.

#### And A Sequel.

From the first he had displayed a quality that distinguished him from the other eight. They were just good enough average pigs, well up to the admirable standard old Martha had maintained throughout her fertile life. He had personality. Jukes picked him out before he was a week old, not as a specimen that would do special credit to the stock or should be reserved for stud purposes—he was, if anything, a trifle under-sized—but as a rum 'un. A little later he earned the epithet "crafty," which in the Jukes household was as near as may be a translation of the American "cute." The children quite soon learnt to call him Charlie, a tribute to his quality, for none of his eight brothers and sisters achieved the dignity of a Christian name. The Jukes were not an imaginative family.

Precisely how Charlie differed from the ruck of pigs it is difficult to say. He had not the making of a scholar. If he had fallen by one of those coincidences that so rarely occur outside fiction into the hands of a showman he might have picked up many artful tricks, but would almost certainly never have had his name added to the roll of honour that contains the really learned pigs.

Nor had he in any marked degree that quality of special fitness for the battle of life which entitled him to survive in the rough and tumble of the farmyard. He was rarely first for the test or, later, the trough. He was not by nature a fighter, though when once engaged he exhibited a gift for strategy, and early in life once scored a remarkable victory by biting off the tip of a brother's tail. Yet there is abundant evidence to prove that in the world of men rather than in the welter of the farmyard Charlie's personality "stood out." Everyone noticed it. Even old Harrison, who knew as much about pigs in every condition as any man living, wagged his head and conceded that that there Charlie as they call him was a bit of a character.

Nevertheless, feeling acutely the responsibilities of the conscientious biographer, I realise the need for a further justification of my subject. I realise not less acutely that in this thing I am prejudiced by certain posthumous evidence that will presently appear. Nevertheless, speaking with as little bias as may be, I can honestly affirm that on the three occasions on which I had the privilege of studying Charlie, in action as it were, I was distinctly impressed—largely, it seems to me now, by his marked versatility. Admirable comedian as he was he had strange fits of abstraction and melancholy. In the very midst of a finely staged encounter with, it might be, a cabbage-stalk, he would pause, brood profoundly over his trampled foe, and then

trot thoughtfully away with an air of turning his attention to some greater and worthier ambition than the arts of the clown. Finally, he had, above all else, the gift of winning popularity in the world of mankind. There was a forthrightness about his glance and the lift of his nose, a blend of humour, pathos, and, above all, confidence that inevitably evoked one's liking, almost, I might say, one's love.

Alas, that that confidence should have been betrayed! But, as old Harrison truly says, "The bounden duty of pigs is to become pork."

Mrs. Jukes has told me that she saw something out of the way had happened when her husband came into the kitchen to wash, and her woman's intuition found instant expression in the question, "George, you 'ave n't 'Aye," Jukes responded heavily.

Mrs. Jukes sighed and went on with her scrubbing. "Oh! well, she said, because when you keep a farm that sort of thing is always happening. And it was not until after supper that she realised from her husband's gloom that this was something really out of the way. "Oh! well," she encouraged him again. "They all of 'em 'as to go sometime."

"Twadn't only that," Jukes said. "What, then?" his wife asked. "Queer, that's what it was," Jukes said. "Didn't 'ardly a squeal at all, and died quick, too. But when I laid 'old on 'im, it seemed like as if he knowed what I was after. Turned, he did, 'e continued uneasy, 'and gave me a bitter look."

The morlist may well pause there and reflect on the last regard thrown by thwarted genius on the unfeeling, unseeing world he leaves while his work is still unrecognised, unhonoured. But the biographer has another task, and in this case I have still to record the sequel. For it would seem that the evil that pigs do may live after them, although the good is never interred with their bones.

It was, in fact, only some two or three days later, although by then all regret had passed from the minds of the unimaginative Jukes family, that Jukes, himself, after a hearty meal, remarked suddenly as he was retrospectively picking his teeth, that he thought that pork had had a bitter taste. "I suppose it wadn't . . . ?" he added. "Charlie? O' course it was," his wife said.

"Oh! well," Jukes remarked philosophically. But it was not well at all with Jukes, and grew ever less well as the weeks went by, for death by trichinosis is prolonged and very painful.

It was queer that of all the Jukes family he should have been the only one to suffer.—Manchester Guardian.

#### CHINESE APPLY OLD PROVERB TO MODERN MOTORIST.

"... and the sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children even unto the third and fourth generations."

But the old proverb mentioned nothing about the sins of omission and commission by others outside the family circle.

But leave it to some of the Chinese officials to find a way to applying archaic ideas to modern times. There is one motorist in town who has learned that, so far as China is concerned, there is always something new under the sun.

This foreigner recently purchased a second-hand car from a local garage. He proceeded to equip himself with all the licences necessary for free and unrestrained driving in any part of this licence-burdened city. He had no difficulty with the foreign authorities. His next step was to secure a driving permit from the Chinese. Yes, the Chinese official was per-

fectedly willing to issue the licence, but on certain conditions only. Provided the applicant would pay the amount of licence fees still owing by the previous owner, the Chinese authorities were prepared to cry quits.

But, expostulated the foreigner, the licence fees of the previous owner were no concern of his. He did not even know the previous owner. He had bought the car second-hand from a garage. Should he also pay the outstanding gasoline account of the previous owner? he wished to know. And, probably the back rent of his apartment?

That was a matter which the new owner would have to decide for himself, explained the Chinese official. Some one had to pay, and the official indicated that it was a matter of indifference to him where the spondulicks came from.

The new owner had decided that, so long as it was produced, under present conditions, he has no desire to travel on outside roads and is wondering whether the next payment will have to be made in Yen. —Shanghai Times.

#### SHARE MARKET.

Operators in a "Wait and See" Mood.

#### VERY QUIET.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: The opening session this morning was, if anything, even quieter than yesterday's, and, generally speaking, operators would seem to be adopting a "wait and see" policy.

#### Sales.

Union Insurance, \$400. Providents (old), \$5. Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14½. Telephones, \$23½. Dairy Farms, \$30. Constructions (old), \$5¼. Buyers. Chinese Estates, \$95. Dairy Farms, \$29¼. Amusements, \$18.25. Constructions (old), \$5.15. Constructions (new), \$1.80. Govt. Loans, 3 per cent. Prem. Sellers. Docks, \$29.

#### POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders issued by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, are as under:—

Chinese Company. Training Course—Part II.—There will be no Part II. of Training Course to-day.

Defendu Class.—There will be no defendu class on Wednesday. Part I of Training Course on Thursday.

N. C. O. Class.—There will be no N.C.O.s. Class on Friday.

Indian Company. Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday February 25 for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp, under P./Sgt. R. J. Hunt. Dress—Blue uniform, cap with white cover, belt, truncheon, whistle, armband and badge. "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad. The following notification in the Hong Kong Government Gazette is repeated for information of all ranks.

The Hong Kong Government Gazette of February 12, Notification No. 99.

"His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Benjamin Cutler Randall to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve) and to be in command of the Flying Squad Section Police Reserve."

Race Duty.—Members who are detailed for duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on the following days February 20, 22, 23, 24, and 27 at 10 a.m.

Reserve Emergency Unit. Strength.—The following members have been taken on the strength of the Reserve Emergency Unit as from February 13, 1932:—

Constable R449 B. J. Murray and R450 R. L. Marshall.

Constable R434 M. Greenberg has been permitted to resign with effect from February 6, 1932.

The following members have been struck off the strength of the Reserve Emergency Unit as from February 4, 1932:—

Constable R409 A. H. Hartman, R415 R. C. O'Shea and R428 C. L. Gan.

Revolver Instruction Class.—A class in revolver instruction will be held in the office of the O. I. C. Co. to-day at 5.15 p.m. The following members to attend:—

Constable R408 F. Reed, R425 G. Wilson, R439 J. Elphinstone, R440 L. Blumenthal, R441 B. Bickford, R442 J. Bickertaff, R443 W. Broadbridge, R444 N. Vargassoff, R445 C. Fisher, R446 S. Bercovitch, R447 V. E. Koppe, R449 B. Murray and R450 R. Marshall.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on the Kennedy Road Range on Friday, at 5.15 p.m. Members will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 5.10 p.m. with their belts, holsters and revolvers. Uniform optional.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING S.P. (R.)

It is a matter of life and death to cross important thoroughfares, as it was in 1890 to cross the Atlantic or in 1780 to cross the Atlantic. —Sir Charles O'Connell.

#### "ZIMMY."

Legless Wonder Coming Here.

#### ON FRIDAY.

Charles Zimmermann, otherwise "Zimmy," the legless wonder, who is at present thrilling Manila with his exhibitions of swimming and high diving, arrives at Hong Kong by the President Cleveland on Friday.

During his stay here, Zimmy will give several exhibitions. Arrangements have also been made for his appearance on the stage of the King's Theatre.

Zimmy intends later to proceed to England where he hopes to make an attempt on the cross-channel swimming record, at present held by G. Michel.

Zimmy already holds the world's endurance swimming record, made in July last year at Honolulu, swimming constantly for 100 hours 15 seconds. His high diving record stands at 157 feet.

#### DEBRET TELLS A STORY.

Mother's Dilemma In Naming A Child.

Every year for 219 years a new volume of "Debrett," that complete record of the names and families of the distinguished people of Britain has appeared with unflinching regularity.

And each time it has been found necessary to increase its size until the volume for 1932 takes up 1,664 pages—without counting a voluminous appendix of Royal warrant holders.

The new book of "the peerage, baronetage, knightage and companionship" begins its stately narration with quite a lively story.

It says: "So often are the christian names of newly-born children, as first sent in for Debrett, afterwards increased by the addition of one or even more names, either baptismal or 'pet,' that it would appear as if the experience of a Country Registrar is of more frequent occurrence than might be supposed."

"One day the Registrar went to a house to register a birth, a house where there were already numerous family. The mother said she could not possibly have it done then, as she had not found a name for the child."

"Oh! never mind about that. Let us find one for him. How about Sidney?"

"She thought that would do very well. 'And Herbert?' Yes, that was very nice, too."

"That was agreed on, and the entry in the birth book duly made."

"Leaving the house, the Registrar had not gone far before the woman ran after him, shouting, 'Come back, come back, I have another Sidney Herbert upstairs.'"

"Which was the case, and she had entirely forgotten him. So after explaining to her that an entry once completed could not be altered, a compromise was made by adding the name 'James.' And as James the boy grew up, leaving the more imposing name to his elder brother."

The new honours recorded in the volume for the twelve months ended November 30, 1931, down to, and including, the rank of C.V.O., total over 345, exclusive of promotions to higher grades.

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#### SYDNEY BRIDGE.

Cost Expected To Be \$9,000,000.

The cost of the Harbour Bridge is now expected to be \$9,000,000. This figure includes the cost of re-emption, the residues of which may later return \$1,000,000.

Alterations to awards and the 44-hour week have increased the original estimate by \$720,000, of which about \$500,000 has been incurred on Dorman Long and Company's contract. The contract was for \$217,271 but provision was made for adjustments on account of such variations.

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#### Case Against Motorist Dismissed.

At Barnsley, Frank Wood, glass manufacturer, Park House, Barnsley, a borough magistrate and a former member of the Town Council, pleaded not guilty to a charge under the Road Traffic Act of having a car without having set the brakes "so as to prevent two, at least, of the wheels from revolving."

Chief Constable Butler said the car, which was left on a hill, ran down the hill while the defendant was inside a shop. The car mounted the pavement and went through the window of a millinery establishment.

It was stated that a girl and a doctor, who tried to save her, were injured.

A constable said the defendant's explanation was that he had left a fox terrier in the back seat of the car, and that while he was in the shop the dog, in jumping to the front seat, pushed a cushion against the brake lever, which set the car in motion.

The officer said that in five tests a similar thing happened twice. The brakes were in perfect order.

A solicitor submitted that, though the defendant was responsible for the dog, he could not be held criminally responsible for the dog's action. He did not wish to shirk his responsibility from a civil point of view.

The Chairman said the Bench, with a single exception, were unanimous in being prepared to accept the explanation of the accident, and they dismissed the case.

#### \$20,000 KORAN.

#### Part Of Famous Manuscript Missing.

A manuscript copy of the Koran, estimated to be worth \$20,000, has disappeared from the Mosque of Al-Aksa, according to a message from Jerusalem.

The loss of the manuscript, which is inscribed on parchment and is over 800 years old, was discovered at the beginning of the Fast of Ramadhan a few days ago, when it was required for ritual purposes.

It is now declared that only a part of the Koran manuscript is missing from the Mosque of Al-Aksa.

The value does not exceed \$200. The manuscript is a part of the country. —Mrs. A. M. Henderson.

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## RADIO TOPICS

THE VALUE OF THE DULL-  
EMITTER VALVESCOMBATING THE DANGER OF  
BURNING-OUT.

The coming of the dull-emitter—and the very dull-emitter-type of valve has largely done away with the danger of actually burning out the filament under operating conditions, that is, apart from accidental short-circuits and similar causes. In the old days—it seems the old days, although I suppose it is not more than four or five years ago—when bright-emitter filaments were the order of the day (consuming anything from 7 to one and a half amperes), and when the filament was operated in a really incandescent condition there was always the danger of applying a little extra current which just put it "over the mark."

Apart from this altogether, the life of any filament, whether a valve filament or that of an incandescent electric lamp, is very much shortened as the operating temperature approaches nearer to the fusing point.

## Heating Current.

However, as bright-emitter filaments have had their day, there is little point in considering them any further, and we may better turn our attention to the dull-emitter type, says the Wireless Correspondent of the Malay Mail.

## Electronic Emission.

The life of a dull-emitter filament, however, may for practical purposes come to an end even though the filament be perfectly intact and apparently in good condition. As you know, the electronic emissivity of a dull-emitter filament depends mainly upon the presence in the metal of certain impurities artificially added.

During the operating life of the filament these impurities are gradually used up and consequently there is an inevitable decline in the efficiency. This decline, however, in the case of a good quality filament, is comparatively slow, and if the operating conditions are carefully observed, a long and useful life should be obtained.

But if the specified conditions as regards operating temperature (which in practice means filament current) are not properly observed, and if you run the filament continuously at a temperature distinctly higher than the intended temperature, then the decline in the efficiency is very much hastened and although the filament may, to all appearances, be perfectly good and sound, the valve may function very poorly, in comparison with what it did originally.

## Distortion.

There is a great temptation to raise the temperature of a dull-emitter filament above the normal, because in that way an increased volume of reproduction may often be obtained (usually with plenty of distortion), and it requires a certain amount of self-control on the part of an operator, particularly if he happens to be more or less a beginner.

ginner, to avoid the temptation to "ginger up" the volume by turning up his filament rheostats just a little.

I advise all amateurs to check up the filament-current passing through each valve from time to time—say every month—with a reliable ammeter.

Dull-emitter filaments, more particularly in smaller valves consuming a current in the region of one-tenth of an ampere, are, as a rule, rather fragile, and therefore mechanical shocks to the filaments should be carefully guarded against.

## Precautions.

I suppose everybody uses anti-microphonic holders in these days. At any rate, one ought always to be used—and care should be taken when inserting and withdrawing the valves, especially when withdrawing. I have known perfectly good valves to have their filaments fractured by being carelessly pulled out of the valve holder.

To sum up the foregoing precautions, you should be very careful to run your filaments at the right temperature so as to avoid rapid loss of emissive power; you should naturally take great care to avoid accidental short-circuits or the access of the H.T. into the filament circuit; and you should be very careful to prevent jars or mechanical shocks from reaching the valve.

## Diameter of Filament.

I mentioned above that some modification might be necessary with regard to the statement as to the burning-out of the dull-emitter filament.

Although the filament as a whole operates at a temperature far below the melting point, nevertheless, if there happens to be any inequality in the diameter of the filament (as is sometimes the case) the thin point will naturally be at a higher temperature than the rest of the filament.

This means that, owing to disintegration, the thinner and hotter part will lose diameter more rapidly than the rest of the filament, and therefore the discrepancy will, in course of time, become more pronounced instead of less pronounced, that is, the difference in temperature between the thin spot and the rest of the filament will become greater instead of less as time goes on.

The result may be that, eventually, although the temperature of the filament as a whole is kept more or less to the normal value there may be a "hot spot," the temperature of which is far above the normal, and in course of time the filament either burns out or breaks at this thin part.

## Screened-Grid Voltages.

Talking about screened-grid valves, there is one point with regard to the H.T. values which I think is not always quite clear, especially to beginners. This is the question of keeping up the H.T. voltages to their proper values, and where H.T. dry batteries are used there is sometimes a danger of the applied H.T. voltage falling far short of the intended rating.

In this respect the screened-grid valve, when supplied with a waning H.T. voltage, behaves quite differently from an ordinary three-electrode valve. With the latter, if the voltage falls off there is usually nothing more serious than a gradual—or in some cases a fairly rapid—diminution in the volume of the reproduction.

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" Roast .....	23	24	23
" Breast .....	20	20	18
" Soup .....	27	20	18
" Steak Sirloin .....	23	24	22
" Sausages .....	46	30	35
" Sausages .....	86	30	30
Bullock's Brains .....	per set 17	10	13
" Tongue, fresh .....	each 75	50	60
" Tongue, corned .....	" 60	"	"
" Head .....	" \$1.20	" \$1.30	"
" Heart .....	lb. 24	18	14
" Hump, Salt .....	" 20	18	"
" Feet .....	each 13	10	13
" Kidneys .....	15	10	12
" Tail .....	27	20	22
" Liver .....	lb. 34	18	14
" Tripe .....	" 8	6	7

Calves' Head & Feet .....

Mutton Chop .....

" Leg .....

" Shoulder .....

" Saddle .....

Pig's Chittlings .....

" Brains .....

" Feet .....

" Fry .....

" Head .....

" Heart .....

" Kidneys .....

" Liver .....

Pork Chop .....

" Leg .....

" Loin .....

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" Kidneys .....

" Liver .....

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" Mutton .....

" Veal .....

" Sausages .....

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Bream .....

Canton Fresh Water .....

" Fish .....

Carp .....

Catfish .....

Codfish .....

Cray .....

Cuttle Fish .....

Dab .....

Dace .....

Dog Fish .....

Sole, Conger .....

" Fresh Water .....

" Yellow .....

Frogs .....

Garoupe .....

Gudgeon .....

Herring .....

Mackerel .....

Mullet .....

Oysters .....

Parrot Fish .....

Pike .....

Plaice .....

Pomfret, White .....

Pomfret, Black .....

Prawns .....

Ray .....

Rock Fish .....

Salmon .....

Shark .....

Skate .....

Shrimps .....

Skipper .....

Sole .....

Tench .....

Turbot .....

Turtles, small fr. water .....

## Poultry.

	1932.	1918.	1914.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Chicken .....	lb. 66	30	31
Capon, Small .....	" 62	28	30
Capon, Large .....	" 68	28	30
Duck .....	" 48	22	21
Doves .....	each 22	21	"
Eggs, Hen (cooking) .....	per doz. 38	18	"
Eggs, Hen (fresh) .....	" 40	25	20
Fowls, Canton .....	lb. 80	36	34
Fowls, Hainan .....	" 60	35	24
Geese .....	" 45	24	24
Pigeons, Canton .....	each 55	30	"
" Hothow .....	" 45	29	"
Turkeys, Cook .....	lb. 80	"	"
Turkeys, Hen .....	" 70	61	45
Snipe .....	each 80	"	"
Pheasant .....	pair 2.25	"	"
Quail .....	each 40	"	"
Partridges .....	" 1.00	"	"

## Fruits.

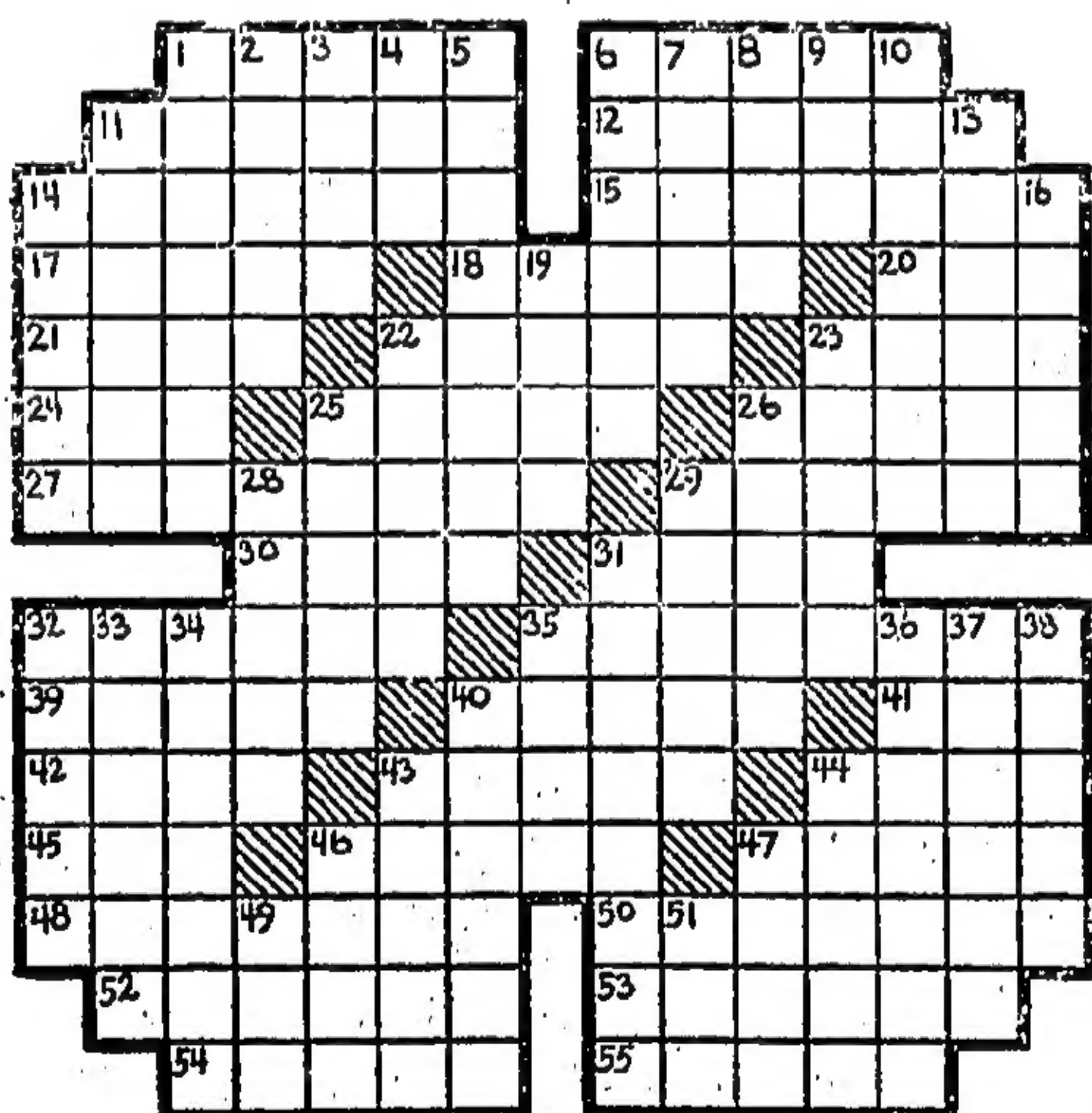
	1932.	1918.	1914.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Almonds .....	lb. 1.20	35	"
Apples (California) .....	" 24	26	"
Bananas (Bride's) .....	" 6	4	"
Carambola .....	" 12	"	"
Cocoanuts .....	each 14	10	10
Lemons, China .....	lb. 10	25	30
Lemons (American) .....	each 12	8	"
Lichies, Dried .....	lb. 1.00	25	30
Oranges (Canton) .....	" 28	"	"
Oranges .....	" 20	15	"
Pears (Canton) .....	" 30	"	"
Peanuts .....	lb. 14	10	12
Persimmons, Large .....	" 12	"	"
Plantain .....	" 8	"	"
Pumpkin, Steam .....	each 15	12	4
Walnuts .....	lb. 30	16	"
Grapes .....	" 60	"	"

## Vegetables, &amp;c.

	1932.	1918.	1914.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Artichokes .....	each 12	"	3
Beans, Sprout .....	lb. 6	"	7
" Long .....	" 12	"	8
Best Root .....	" 8	24	"
Bitter Squash .....	" 8	5	8
Brinjals, Green .....	" 8	5	8
" Red .....	" 10	"	"
Cabbage, Chinese .....	" 12	12	"
" (Shanghai) .....	" 4	"	"
Cane Shoots, bunch .....	each 30	"	"
Cauliflower (Large) .....	" 25	"	"
" (Medium) .....	" 18	6	6
" (Small) .....	lb. 6	5	6
Carrots .....	" 18	10	6
Celery, Chinese .....	" 18	25	5
Chillies, Dried .....	" 14	10	10
" Red .....	" 10	12	"
" Green .....	" 8	8	12
Curry Stiff, English .....	" 10	8	"
Cucumbers .....	" 8	6	"
Garlic .....	" 10	7	"
Ginger, Young .....	" 8	20	"
" Old .....	" 60	8	4
Khorradiah, Shanghai .....	each 10	45	"
Indian Corn .....	lb. 6	1	"
Lettuce .....	" 12	"	"
Water Chestnuts .....	" 14	"	"
" Mandarin .....	" 1	10	"
Mushrooms, Fresh .....	" 10	8	8
Okra .....	" 8	4	"
Onions, Bombay .....	" 8	6	"
" Green .....	" 30	60	8
" Shanghai .....	" 8	8	"
Parley .....	" 5	8	"
Potato, Sweet .....	" 10	4	"
" Japanese .....	" 5	4	"
" American .....	" 5	4	"
Pumpkin .....	" 10	10	"
Radish .....	" 8	8	"
Rhubarb (Fresh) .....	" 12	4	"
Shallots .....	" 12	4	"
Spinach .....	" 6	7	"
Tomatoes .....	" 10	4	"
Taro .....	" 15	15	"
Turnip, Puri (Long) .....	" 10	4	"
Vegetable Marrow .....	" 15	15	"
Water Cress .....	" 15	15	"
Water Lily Shoot .....	" 15	15	"

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



## HORIZONTAL

- 1-Begin
- 6-A flower
- 11-Political henchman
- 12-Snake with cold or fear
- 14-Mention by implication
- 15-Comforts
- 17-Dodge
- 18-Prevent
- 20-Frozen dessert
- 21-Permits
- 22-Fixed gaze
- 23-Luminous body
- 24-Anger
- 25-Pigment
- 26-Not fresh
- 27-Mittigates
- 28-Cools
- 30-Entreats
- 31-Early
- 32-Return
- 33-One who besets
- 34-Wise saying
- 35-Religious organizations
- 41-Cutting tool
- 42-Pro/g
- 43-Gallies
- 44-Points

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 45-Greek E
- 46-Fertilizer
- 47-Stoor
- 48-Fastened
- 50-Dodge
- 52-Ridicule
- 53-Skillful
- 54-Ire
- 55-Those who color things

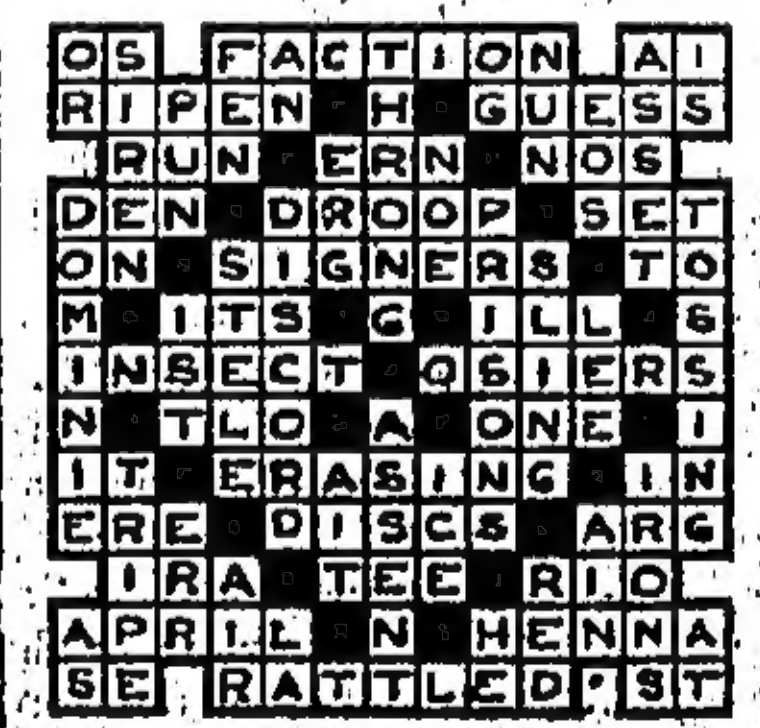
## VERTICAL

- 1-Law making body (pl.)
- 2-Contributes
- 3-Succulent plant
- 4-Sleep, as flax
- 5-Formal agreements
- 6-Declare
- 7-Prop
- 8-Lan
- 9-Girl's name
- 10-Musical entertainment
- 11-Puffs over
- 13-Sublimed back
- 14-Girl's name
- 15-Withers

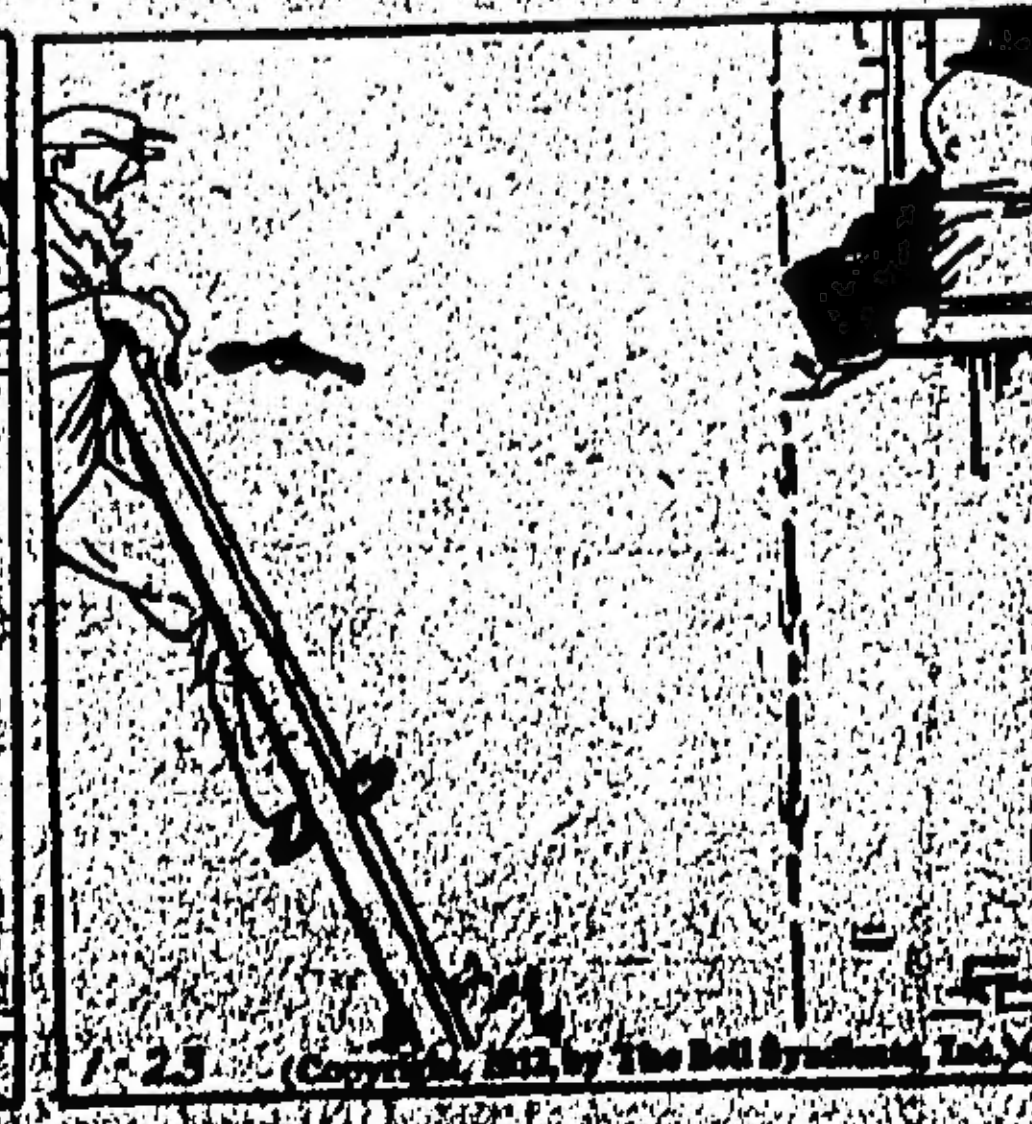
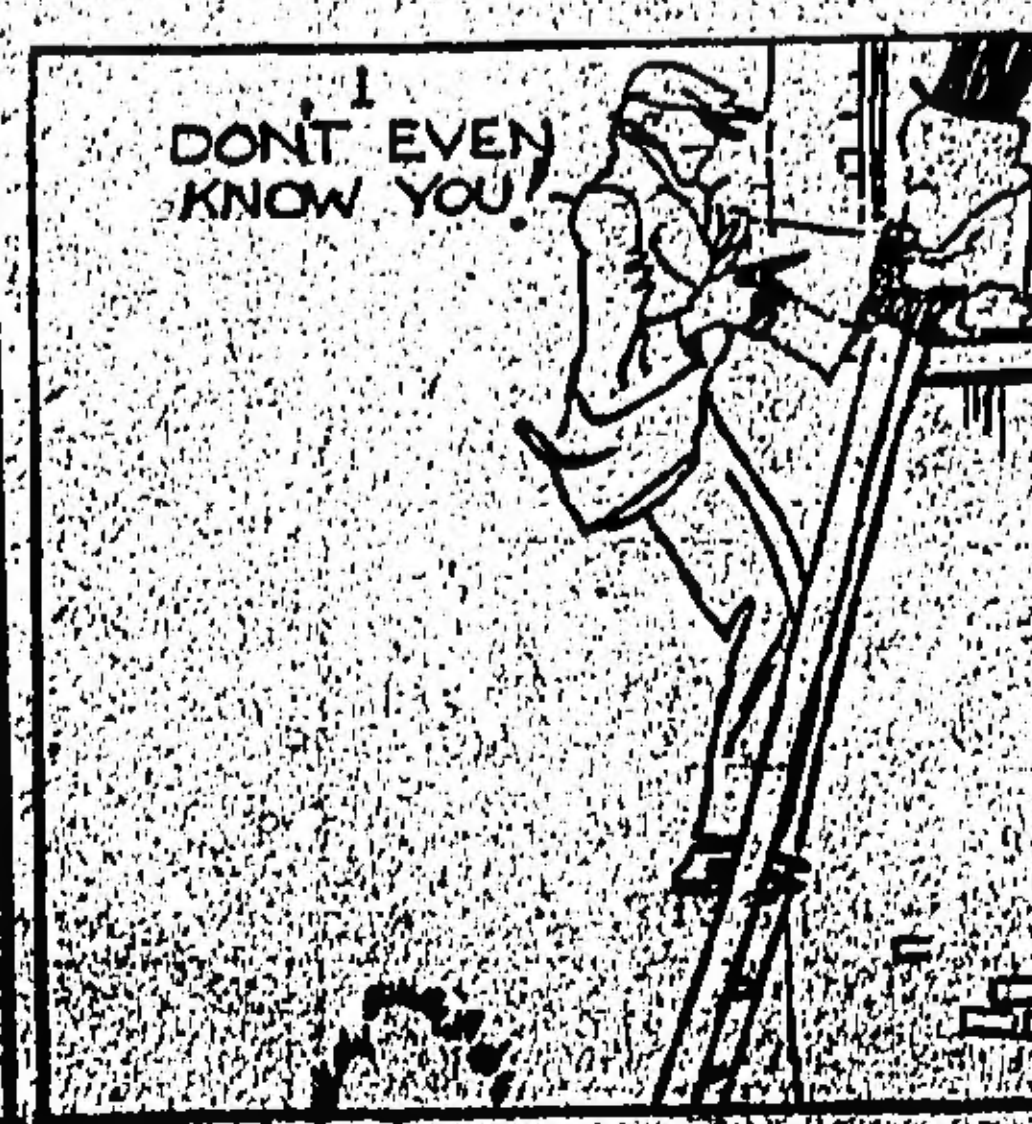
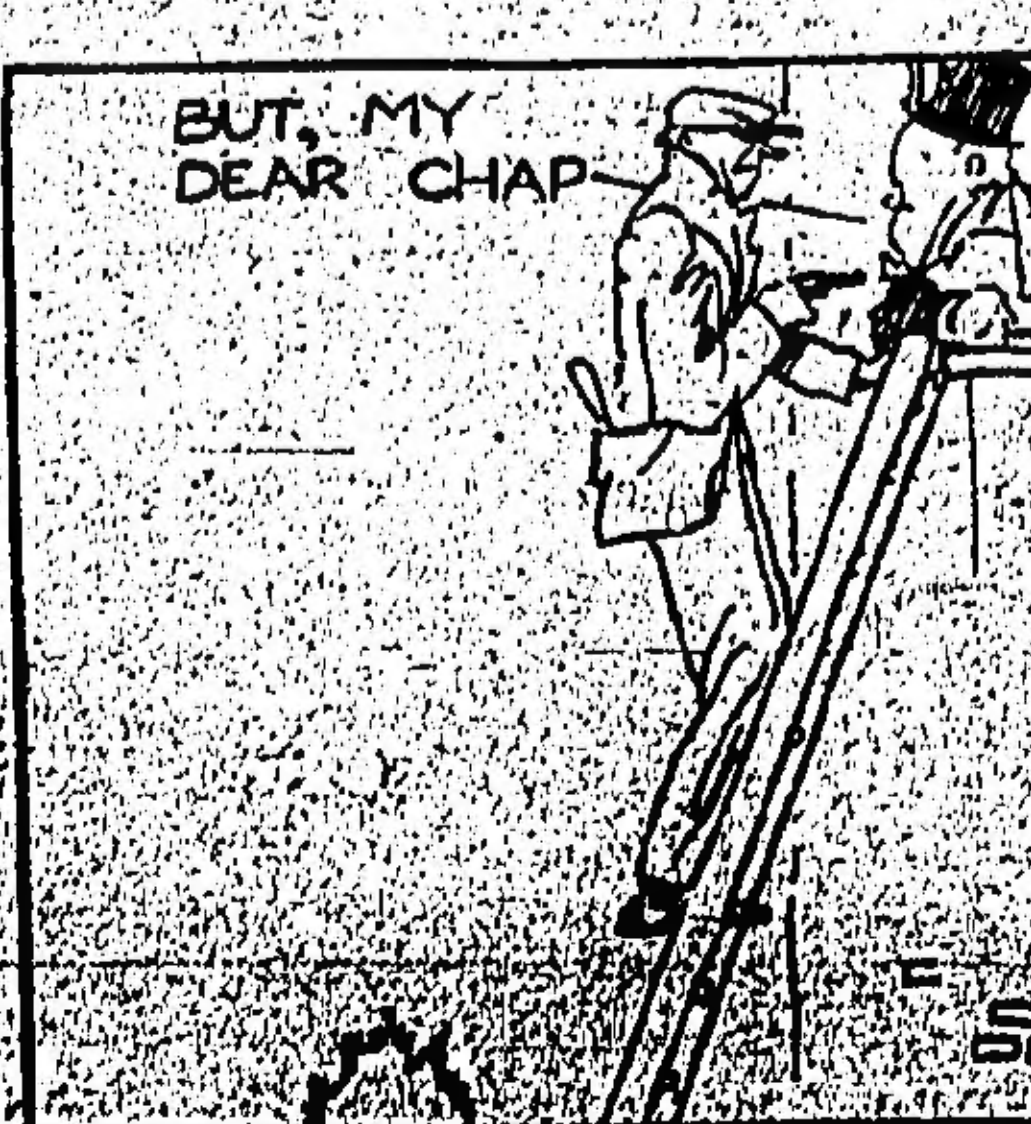
## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 19-Dryas
- 22-Wise men
- 23-Limit
- 24-Cessation
- 25-Footwear
- 28-Custom
- 29-Expense
- 31-Divided into sectors
- 32-Degree of value
- 33-Prepared for publication
- 34-Cure-all
- 35-Legume
- 36-Carriers which handle straw in threshing
- 37-Send to foreign countries
- 38-Repoves
- 40-One who works a garden
- 42-Automobile device
- 43-A grasshopper
- 47-Sublimed back
- 48-Vase
- 51-Combining form. Acid

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Jamboree of  
Joy!  
HE STEPPED  
OUT AND  
STEPPED IN —  
to a Lot of Trouble!  
When the clock struck eight  
he heard the call of the  
Whoopie Bird, and stepped  
out with abandon. He  
thought "Mr. Zero", his  
double, could fool mother-  
in-law, but he didn't count  
on wife returning unex-  
pectedly — and that was  
when the fun began!

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### BETTER OUTLOOK IN INDIA.

Agitation Definitely  
on Decrease.

#### INCIDENT IN TIPPERAH DISTRICT OF BENGAL.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Sir Samuel Hoare said in the  
House of Commons to-day, that  
Provincial Government's reports  
indicated an improvement in the  
Peshawar district, and a very satis-  
factory situation in other districts  
of the North-West Frontier  
Province.  
Sustained improvement was also  
reported in the United Provinces,  
confirming the view that agitation  
was now definitely on the decrease.  
There are indications that the apex  
had been reached in several other  
provinces—Bengal, Bihar and  
Orissa, Central Provinces and the  
Punjab.

A very satisfactory situation  
prevailed in the Bombay Presi-  
dency, and, in Bombay city, there  
was some indication of improve-  
ment.

Generally there were very few  
instances of violence.  
The chief activity of Congress is  
now boycott. Underground agita-  
tion continues, but, at present,  
gives little cause for anxiety.

On February 13, in the Tipperah  
district of Bengal, the police were  
attacked and forced to fire. Three  
persons were killed.

The situation in Kashmir and  
Jammu was much easier, but reac-  
tions on communal feeling in  
British India, especially in the  
Punjab, are more marked.—British  
Wireless Service.

### EMPIRE BROADCASTING.

#### Postmaster-General's Statement.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
The Postmaster-General, in the  
House of Commons to-day said that  
work of constructing the new  
station for Empire broadcasting  
was in hand, and that the British  
Broadcasting Corporation hoped to  
provide a regular service from the  
station before the end of the year.  
The scheme, he added, was being  
financed out of the Corporation's  
revenue, and no question of Over-  
seas' contribution would be raised,  
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never less than twelve planes in  
the air at any hour of the day or  
night, the United States Air Line  
is believed to hold the record for  
the number of planes in service.

According to a Reuter's message  
from Washington, the House of  
Representatives has passed the  
Credit Extension Bill. This will  
now release a thousand million  
dollars of "free gold" in the  
Federal Reserve Bank, which gold  
will be used to thaw the frozen as-  
sets of a thousand banks.

### BRITISH FISHING INDUSTRY.

How It May Be  
Aided.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Proposals in the report of the  
sub-committee of the Civil Re-  
search Committee appointed to in-  
vestigate the condition of the fish-  
ing industry, include a recom-  
mendation, that the question of  
imposing restrictions on the im-  
portation of white fish, of which  
some three million pounds worth  
are imported annually, should be  
considered by Government in con-  
nection with any steps taken to  
improve the balance of trade.—  
British Wireless Service.

#### 'VARSITY DEBATE.

##### Native Doctors and Western Trained Practitioners.

##### PROPOSAL LOST.

A debate between the Education  
Society and the Medical Society of  
the Hong Kong University was held  
in the Union Assembly Hall last  
night, the subject being

"That native doctors should be  
replaced by western trained  
practitioners."

Messrs. Yeoh Guan-eng and Tan  
Hee-choo, were proposer and  
second respectively, while Mr.  
Chon Koxik was ably assisted by  
Miss K. Lai as the opposition. The  
chair was occupied by Mr. Li Ka-  
tung, of the Education Society.

Mr. Eng said that the question  
of native doctors came into promi-  
nence because of the superiority  
of western trained practitioners.  
He contended that the western  
trained practitioner was better  
than the native doctor, not only be-  
cause he was in possession of his  
diplomas, but also because he had  
a systematic training, was trust-  
worthy, and observed a strict medi-  
cal etiquette, especially in relation  
to the Drug Act; and he under-  
went a system of training that took six  
years to complete.

Mr. Koxik, in reply, pointed out  
that it would be impossible to dis-  
cuss such a subject without going  
into the native system, which was  
based on over 5,000 years' ex-  
perience, an experience of trial and  
error. No native doctor could con-  
tinue his practice if he killed one  
or two of his patients—he contended  
that the native system had stood  
the test of time.

Miss Lai pointed out that the  
speakers for the proposal had not  
mentioned the innumerable cases  
where diseases, incurable accord-  
ing to western standards, had been  
cured by native doctors, and said  
that if the native doctors were re-  
placed by western practitioners,  
no one would make a study of the  
valuable medicinal contributions  
the former have made, which would  
eventually be lost to the world.

Professor W. J. Gerrard, in reply  
to a statement by Miss Lai, said  
that Western practitioners would  
be only too glad to utilise the  
native herbal medicines, if they  
were found beneficial.

A vote was put to the meeting,  
and by a narrow margin a negative  
vote was recorded, 42 voting for,  
and 48 against, the proposal.

### INTREPID ANZAC AIR PILOT.

Amazing Aerial  
Repairs.

#### WHILE FLYING.

(Reuter's Special Service.)  
Wellington, Yesterday.

Hanging head downward, for  
over an hour, while a passenger  
was clinging on to a strap lashed  
to his heels, and a fellow-pilot was  
heading the machine through a  
rainstorm, air pilot. Blackmore  
successfully completed amazing  
aerial repairs to the machine.  
Blackmore, with colleagues,  
was participating in mass forma-  
tion flying over New Plymouth,  
when, in attempting to land, the  
machine bumped heavily, break-  
ing a bolt on one of the landing  
wheels.

Blackmore, realising what  
this meant, at once opened the  
throttle and flew off again shout-  
ing "I am off to Hamilton,"  
where his home and the aero-  
drome are situated. En route he  
carried out repairs to the wheel  
in mid-air and landed safely at  
Hamilton.

### TEN YEARS' HARD FOR ACID THROWING.

#### "Disgusting & Revolting Crime."

On a charge of throwing cor-  
rosive acid fluid on a man, Wong  
Tong, in Shing Wong Street, on  
October 30 last, Tsui Pun was found  
guilty by a jury at the Criminal  
Sessions this morning, and sen-  
tenced to ten years' hard labour by  
the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice  
Lindseell).

His Lordship, in passing sentence,  
said that prisoner had been rightly  
convicted of a most disgusting and  
revolting crime. Moreover, pri-  
soner had been a coward in that he  
attacked Wong Tong, whilst he was  
asleep.

### MAN'S PREJUDICE AGAINST WOMAN.

#### Even In School Arithmetic Books.

A complaint of prejudice against  
women, even in school arithmetic  
books, was made by Miss Fisher of  
Swansea at the annual conference  
of National Union of Women  
Teachers at Southend. Urging  
equal pay for men and women  
teachers, Miss Fisher said that  
even in arithmetic books the  
superiority of men was emphasised.  
There were sums stating "If three  
men do in five days the same piece  
of work that seven women do in  
twelve days, etc." (Laughter).

The headmistress of a mixed  
school at Birmingham said that she  
had to hand to her chief male assist-  
ant each month a much larger  
cheque than the one received by  
herself.

An entirely new idea in gaso-  
meters is now being erected at  
Prague, Czechoslovakia, and is  
claimed to be of greater strength  
than the conventional cylindrical  
type. The structure is in shape of  
a hugh ball and stands on four legs.

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